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THE GUAYANA MASSACRE

O GLOBO (DEC. 3) HAS WRITER OTTO LARA RESENDE'S BYLINE: "FROM THE U.S.,
AS SOON AS IT FOUND OUT ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN AND SOME OF HIS PARTY, AMONG THEM JOURNALISTS PREPARED FOR THE RISKS OF DEATH FOR THE SACRED RIGHT OF INFORMING THE PUBLIC, HAS COME AN AVALANCHE OF NEWS.... AMONG THE MANY EXPLANATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS (OF THE MASSACRE) IN AN ATTEMPT TO PROBE THE MISTERY
OF SUCH A SIGNIFICANT PHENOMENON, MANY WILL TRY TO USE THE CONTROVERSIAL FRENZY OF EQUALITY AND DISCRIMINATION, OF MATERIAL PRSPERITY AND SPIRITUAL NEGATIVISM OF THE U.S., AS A CHARGE AGAINST THE AMERICAN SOCIETY... THIS SERVES IMMEDIATE POLITICAL PURPOSES ... AS IN THE CASE OF PRAVDA....
HOWEVER, THE AMERICAN SOCIETY HAS ONE ADVANTAGE OVER ALL OTHERS: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION.... NO OTHER SOCIETY IS MORE OPEN AND FREER. AND, WITHIN THE U.S., NO OTHER PLACE IS MORE OPEN TO THE GATHERING OF CULTURE AND COUNTER-CULTURES THAN CALIFORNIA.... IT WAS THERE, IN CALIFORNIA, THAT 'REV.' JONES APPEARED.
... A SHOT IN THE HEAD SEALED FOR EVER THAT 'PRIEST OF DEATH' WHO LIVED 47 YEARS WITHOUT MAKING AN IMPRESSION...."

MIDDLE EAST

O GLOBO (DEC. 3) HAS ELIEZER STRAUCH'S BYLINE "ISRAEL FEARS INCREASE OF ARAB INFLUENCE IN THE U.S." "...THE PETRODOLARS ARE BUYING THE AMERICANS, ... SAID CHANCELOR MOSHE DAYAN... A RESEARCH PAPER OF THE TEL AVIV SHILOA INSTITUTE INDICATES THAT THE CHANCELOR'S FEARS ARE NOT GROUNDLESS.... HAVING ESTABLISHED A BASIC ALLIANCE

WITH THE U.S., SAUDI ARABIA IS PRIMARILY INTERSTED IN SOME POWERFUL ELEMENTS OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY WHICH MAY HELP THEM TO CONNECT U.S., POLICY WITH SAUDI GOALS IN THE MIDDLE EAST... SINCE THE SAUDI'S CONTROL OF OIL SOURCES ONLY ASSURES THEM OF PARTIAL INFLUENCE ON U.S. POLICY ... THEY ARE TRYING TO INCREASE THIS INFLUENCE... BY PURCHASING

STOCKS, MAKING LOANS, AND THUS SELECTING THE TARGETS OF THEIR OPERATIONS
TO A LIMITTED NUMBER OF POWERFUL ENTERPRISES.... THEY ARE EVEN TRYING TO GAIN U.S. GRATEFULNESS BY PURCHASING TREASURY BONDS... FOR THE SHILOA INSTITUTE'S EXPERTS ... THE PETRODOLARS LOBBY IS BECOMING AN UNDENIABLE REALITY WITHIN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THIS MEANS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT... MUST LEARN TO OPERATE WITH GREATER SKILL IN ORDER TO PRESERVE ITS PRIVILEDGED POSITION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY."
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